

...known to Washington is Senator Arthur Pue Gorman of Maryland. Senator Gorman is practically a resident of Washington.

He began his business life here as a page in the United States senate. From the time he first entered conspicuously into public life as a senator his prestige and influence have been excelled by nobody with the people of Washington. Making these qualities most manifest when his party was in power, he has remained an important factor even when the Democrats had least to do with the government.

Washington for Gorman.

It is because he has always looked kindly and diligently after the affairs of the District of Columbia. He has done more than any other living man to give to Washington, the District of Columbia and the State of Maryland a proportion of salaries paid by the Federal government enormously in excess of what is paid to other States. Naturally the Washington press is for Gorman for president. Naturally, too, they have connection with a Gorman reservoir, and when any other little presidential boom shows signs of warming up they turn the hose upon it promptly.

The occasion of Judge Parker's visit to Atlanta, whither he went solely in response to an invitation to address the Georgia State Bar Association, and where very properly, being a Supreme Court judge, he said not a word about presidential politics, is the fine excuse the Gormanites hereabouts have found to point out the startling fact that Parker is not a magnetic man, that he has the fatal deficiency in presidential timber of failing to arouse enthusiasm. This would be serious were it not for two things: One of them is that Washington has kind of got used to the notion that the real thing in presidential qualification is the fellow who is strenuous in vote-hunting as well as in other affairs. The other is that the Gorman-Washington crowd is afraid Parker may be nominated for president.

The Washington Times, which fairly represents the local Gorman feeling, quotes a nameless person as saying:

Parker a Human Icicle.

"Some people say former Senator Hill is cold, but he is not a marker to Judge Parker, who is a perfect human icicle. Judge Parker does all in his power to be genial and pleasant, but it is useless. He is simply one of those cold, intellectual men who have no more personal magnetism than a pillar of snow. He is a fine jurist, and the belief is growing that he is now just where he belongs, on the bench. He does not seem to be the kind of man to arouse enthusiasm. The Atlanta visit shows this."

A Democratic congressman from a distant State, reading the observation just quoted, said:

"What on earth do these people—or that sort of sentiment—take the people of Atlanta for? Baseball fans? Do they want Judge Parker to hike out on the coaching line and whoop it up for himself? Enthusiasm lacking? Do they want him to tear around, grinning and showing his teeth like an overgrown cougar, and who has just killed a

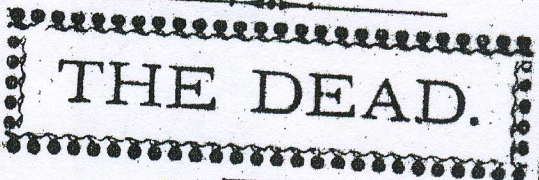
...was accompanied by a large number of her friends, as she had implicit faith in the coming of the young man.

Strickland-Waterman.

PINE BLUFF, Ark., July 15.—(Special.)—Milton Strickland and Miss Frances Waterman were married tonight at 8:30 o'clock at the residence of the Rev. J. F. Carr. Mr. Strickland is a nephew of Chancellor John M. Elliott and his bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gus Waterman. Mr. Strickland is a Gentle. The couple attempted to run away and wed two weeks ago, but the wedding was prevented by the bride's mother, as the latter is Jewish.

Snyder-McGillicuddy.

VICKSBURG, Miss., July 15.—(Special.)—Miss Nettie McGillicuddy and Lorin Snyder, of Waltersville, were married yesterday afternoon, the Rev. Charles Hinton, of this city, officiating. The bride is the charming daughter of Justice McGillicuddy, of Waltersville.



THE DEAD.

W. C. Perry.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 15.—(Special.)—W. C. Perry, one of the best known citizens of this city, aged 53, died yesterday afternoon, after a long illness. The deceased was a prominent Elk and at one time was one of the leading business men of this city.

Mrs. Kate J. Bender.

Mrs. Kate J. Bender, aged 52 years, died yesterday morning about 3 o'clock at the family residence, No. 44 North Fourth street. The deceased was a native of Maine, but had been a resident of Memphis for many years. She was a woman who had a wide circle of friends. The body will be interred this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Elmwood.

Mrs. Virgie M. Smith.

Mrs. Virgie M. Smith died in this city yesterday afternoon at 5 o'clock after a brief illness. She was a resident of Benelo, Miss., and the body was carried there last night for interment. Mrs. Smith was a sister of Dr. L. T. Fox, of Water Valley, Miss., who attended her in her last illness and accompanied the body to Benelo.

HANDLED ROUGHLY

THREE HOLY SISTERS ASSAULTED BY CRAZY MAN.

Mob Surrounds Him and After Being Badly Beaten He Was Rescued By Police Force and Imprisoned.

SAN FRANCISCO, July 15.—William H. Seibach, a dentist of Columbus, O., assaulted three nuns wearing the black and white robes of the Dominican order, on Market street, and narrowly escaped serious injury from a mob. He was rescued by the police

Board and All Expenses Free to the Successors.

Eight new aspirants for scholarship were entered by yesterday. They were Bridges, 108 Sixth street; Graham, 92 Poplar street; Markham, 226 Wellington; Bessie May Simmons, Haz; Miss Nellie Lockhart, 375; Miss Stella B. Cox, 241; Miss Maude Carpenter, avenue, and Miss Flavel H. street.

Miss Bessie May Simmons, Harrisburg, shows a good deal of promise by having some cards read as follows: "Miss Bessie May Simmons, Harrisburg, Ark., of The Memphis Morning News, ship in Maddox Seminary." W. H. Duncan, enters her name. She writes that she is anxious to complete her literary and musical studies. She says she has already secured new subscribers for The News, and in this course, is pleasing to this vote now stands:

- Miss May Bowen
- Miss Florence Maitland
- Miss Hazel Coleman
- Miss Irene Bridges
- Miss Sallie Graham
- Miss Georgie Markham
- Miss Ethelyn Potts
- Miss Elsie Carver
- Miss Lelia Cox
- Miss Bessie May Simmons
- Miss Nellie Lockhart
- Miss Ora Haskins
- Miss Stella B. Cox
- Miss Maude Carpenter
- Miss Flavel Hale

THE OFFER IS

to give a scholarship valued at \$100 to the young lady who receives the most votes from The News' readers. Every reader can fill this out in ten days of the date on which coupons must be sent in. Coupons must be sent in ten days of the date on which they appear in paper. This scholarship is a full scholastic year's board (including laundry), tuition for full literary, physical culture, piano music instruction. Instead of the last two may be selected from the extras: Vocal music, art, mandolin, guitar. A second prize of a vacation in the literary course will be given to the young lady who receives the second largest number of votes. The test closes September 10. Vote coupon below.

It is not the intention to let any man and buy any number of papers in order to get coupons, for this is a popularity contest, and it is not desirable that it shall cost any one any money. In fact, no more papers are printed each day than are needed for subscribers. A few for street sales. Those who can secure new subscribers for The News at 45 cents a month and get to save the coupons each day. New subscribers are secured telephone subscribers are secured telephone News, No. 679, both phones, and carrier will deliver the paper to the address and collect for same at the end of month. Several are now among their friends in this way.